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To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly support the concept that prosecutors be allowed to introduce evidence of past violence and hearsay evidence at trial when offenders have a history of domestic abuse. Rarely are crimes of this nature a single isolated offense. To either help of properly control these people, the presiding judge or jury has to know the true circumstances, which must include prior occurrences.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,



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